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Subject: Extensive Draft into the Soviet Army of Electrotechnicians and Mechanics from the Krasnodar Kray

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1. "A large number of mechanics and electrotechnicians employed at provincial electric power stations in the Krasnodar Kray were drafted into the Soviet Army between 10 and 30 March 1953. About 6,000 reservists and over 400 'volunteers' chosen from among older groups of instructors in the Komsomol and the DOSAAVT organisations were included.
2. "The Krasnodar Kray is fairly well covered by a network of electric power plants. As of 10 March 1953 there were 223 large provincial power stations and 6,100 small kolkhoz electric power plants. These stations and plants have employed about 14,000 electrotechnicians and mechanics in all, about 6,000 women and 8,000 men. Now, after the drafting, not more than 2,000 men have remained.
3. "The draftees embarked from the port of Novorossiysk for the port of Nikolayev in the Ukrainian SSR, where a concentration center for all reserve specialists was set up in February 1953."

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